IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Toyoshi YASUDA et al.

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: Examiner - Sherman Basinger

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$88.00 to cover the fee for one (1) extra independent claim in excess of three (3) total. Should it be determined that a further fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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